

Emmell Log Cabin
Near Alloway, Salem County, New Jersey

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Owners: Joseph and John H. Emmell

Date of Erection: Latter half of eighteenth century

Architect:

Builder:

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Log cabin one and one-half;
frame addition of later date
one story and still later frame
addition of two stories; one
story frame leanto attached to
cabin

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - hewn oak
log walls pointed with clay
and dovetailed at corners

Interior walls - rough finish

Inside brick chimney

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

The property upon which this cabin stands
was in the possession of Peter Emmell before 1850
when it was transferred to John Emmell. There are
no deeds or wills either at Salem or Trenton to show

how the Emmell family came in possession of the land. It still remains in the family.

The house is of interest in showing a progressive construction. The original unit was the log cabin to which was added a narrow frame piece of the same height at some later date, probably at the end of the eighteenth century, and to this was added still later a two story frame addition probably early in the nineteenth century.

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